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1. General Statement. There were no discernible changes in the general disposition of Soviet Air Force and ground units in occupied Europe between 13 - 20 September 1951.
2. Soviet Ground Forces in Germany. There were no indications of the beginning of large-scale manoeuvres prior to 16 September. The majority of the Soviet combat divisions were still at their troop training grounds on 20 September.
3. Numerous components of the Second and Fourth Guards Mechanized armies continued to go to Jüterbog for artillery firing cycles. Artillery components of the Eighth Guards Army left Altengraben between 4 and 6 September 1951. Components of the unidentified artillery divisions in Potsdam arrived at Altengraben 10 and 11 September 1951.
4. Six trainloads of AAA troops left the Wustrow AAA range between 8 and 13 September 1951. No AAA unit has been reported arriving there since the beginning of September 1951. It was said that all the units practicing at Wustrow are to leave by the end of September 1951.
5. Russian women continued to arrive at troop units in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
6. Soviet Air Forces in Germany. There were no significant developments in the order of battle of the Soviet Air Forces in Germany.

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